

Additional Local.

Lawton Alumni Banquet.

We attended the Alumni reception and banquet of our neighboring village last Wednesday evening and found it a very enjoyable affair.

The reception was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lawton where the company soon overflowed into their spacious grounds, the many ladies in their light dresses making a picturesque scene by contrast with the green foliage, and the sweet strains of Clement's orchestra mingling with happy converse and merry laughter.

At seven o'clock over 120 ladies and gentlemen took up the line of march for Town Hall where "mine host" Rix had spread a most delectable feast, the tables with their floral decorations and fruit pyramids presenting a fine appearance. The Alumni president, Miss Maggie Lawton, presided with much grace and, after the inner man had been refreshed, gave a pleasant address of welcome, appointing Supt. Hill to serve the toasts that comprised the mental bill of fare.

As this was the first formal banquet of the Alumni, a representative from nearly every class was called upon to respond to the sentiment of their graduation motto. These responses were all original and witty, several of them being in rhyme, and the program was varied with occasional renditions by the orchestra.

The final toast, "The Damsels," was responded to by Swaby Lawton in an especially bright little speech wherein he eulogized the Lawton damsels so highly that Miss Etiole Davis was asked to return the compliment, which she did in such terms as more than made the "honors easy."

Some of the guests were then called upon for impromptu remarks, after which the evening was concluded by social converse, all feeling that the evening had added one more to the pleasant memories strewn alongside life's highway.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, June 21:

Estate of Melancthon Gage, deceased; letters granted to Malvina Gage and appraisers' warrant issued to Charles Rockwell and Newell Crissey.

Estate of Lucian Alden, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of John Spackeen, deceased; will admitted to probate and letters granted to Clara Spackeen and David Woodman. A. F. Foote appointed appraiser.

Estate of Jas. W. Oerbock, deceased; will admitted to probate.

In the matter of Maude Anderson, minor; bond on sale of real estate filed.

In the matter of Harriet Finch, minor; Edna E. Potter appointed guardian.

New Suits.

Walter Cook vs Joshua Bangs; assumpsit.

The People vs. George Kruse; appeal from justice court.

HILLSDALE, MICH., May, 1892.

To the Women of Michigan:

We take this method of calling upon the women of our State to awaken at once to the magnificent opportunity that awaits them in the World's Columbian Exposition. The time is rapidly approaching when America will welcome to her shores the women of all lands, and in the brief time intervening between now and May 1st, 1893, we must work with great diligence and unity of purpose in order to make an Exhibit worthy the women of Michigan.

Never in the history of the world have such brilliant possibilities been within the reach of women, and now, with the gathering of Nations at our very door, it becomes us to join heart and hand with our sister States in one grand effort to lead in the triumphal march and in testifying to the observers of the world what the freedom and privileges of our favored country have done for the elevation and advancement of women.

The object of this circular is to inform the women of the State that Committees on Woman's work have been appointed in the several counties. These Committees are ready to act, and must have the prompt and cheerful co-operation of the women of their respective counties in order to insure success in the work they have undertaken.

We want to know what the women of Michigan have done, what they can do, and what they will do. The time has arrived when we must unite our forces and with one determined purpose move forward. We must give time and thought to the work we have in hand. We must lose sight of individual glory and of individual prejudices, and consider only the final outcome of our labor, which will prove the weakness or the strength of Michigan women.

Upon efficient county work the success of our exhibit depends; therefore, let the women of each county form themselves into a band of earnest workers. All along the lines of industrial, intellectual, and moral activity, in the departments of art, invention, authorship, professions, and manufacturing, women are employed, and it is essential that each county be thoroughly canvassed in search of the meritorious work women are doing.

We most earnestly recommend that women, and organizations of women, contemplating the preparation of exhibits begin their work at once. Applications for space should be made as soon as possible.

Intending exhibitors at the Exposition can get the general rules and regulations for Exhibitors, and the special regulations pertaining to exhibits in the department or departments in which they may be particularly interested, by addressing Director-General Davis, Chicago.

Competitive exhibits will be placed in the main Exposition Buildings.

The Woman's Building will be open for the display of the most brilliant work of women from all parts of the world. Only articles of superior excellence will find a place in the Woman's Building. The question as to whether exhibits in the Woman's Building should be competitive has not been decided by the Board of Lady Managers, but the expectation at headquarters is that they will be.

The Michigan Building, to be erected on the Exposition grounds, is intended mainly for a comfortable and convenient home for Michigan visitors. It will contain a suite of apartments for the exclusive use of Michigan women. In the woman's reading room we will have on file all newspapers, journals, etc., ed-

ited in whole, or in part by women in the State. We also desire books written by Michigan women, and invite every Author to send us two copies of each of her books. One copy is required for the Library in the Woman's Building, which will contain the women authors of the world, and one copy for the women's reading room in our State Building, which will include only the women authors of Michigan.

Competitive exhibits will not be allowed in the State Building. Each county may contribute views of natural scenery, public buildings, portraits of prominent citizens, objects of historic value, artistic interior decorations, etc., which will be properly displayed and also serve to enhance the beauty and interest of our surroundings.

In order that we may learn to what extent women participate in the industries of the State, we desire to come into direct communication with all firms, corporations, and individuals, who employ women and girls in the conduct of their business. Free communication of information and suggestions will aid us to better accomplish our purpose in this direction.

We will take pleasure in answering any inquiries and in furnishing all necessary information relative to State work.

Mrs. JULIA AUGUSTA POND, Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. J. S. VALENTINE, Lansing, Mich.

Members of the Board of World's Fair Managers for Michigan.

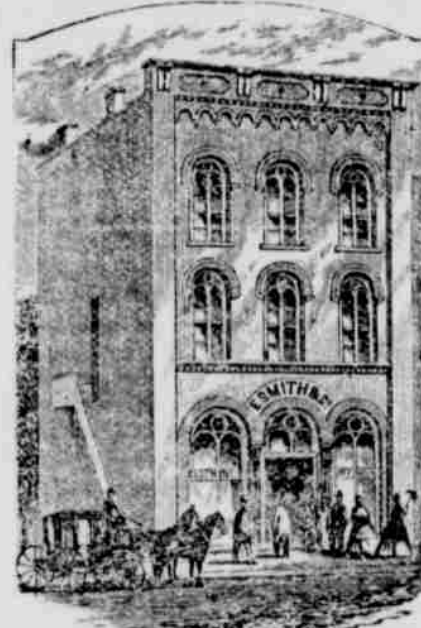


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Time Table—Monday, June 13, 1892.

GOING EAST.	1	3	5	7
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave South Haven	8 40	11 35	2 50	5 50
Covert	9 10	12 05	3 20	6 20
Toquon	9 20	12 15	3 30	6 30
Arrive Hartford	9 50	12 45	4 00	7 00
Lawrence	10 15	1 10	4 25	7 25
Lake Cora	10 30	1 25	4 40	7 40
Arrive Paw Paw	10 45	1 40	4 55	7 55
Leave Hartford	11 00	1 55	5 10	8 10
Arrive Lawton	11 15	2 10	5 25	8 25
GOING WEST.	2	4	6	8
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton	6 05	11 20	2 45	8 25
Arrive Paw Paw	6 30	11 45	3 10	8 50
Leave Paw Paw	6 35	11 50	3 15	8 55
Lake Cora	6 50	12 05	3 30	9 10
Lawrence	7 15	12 30	3 55	9 35
Arrive Hartford	7 40	1 00	4 20	10 00
Covert	7 55	1 15	4 35	10 15
Arrive South Haven	8 10	1 30	4 50	10 30

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